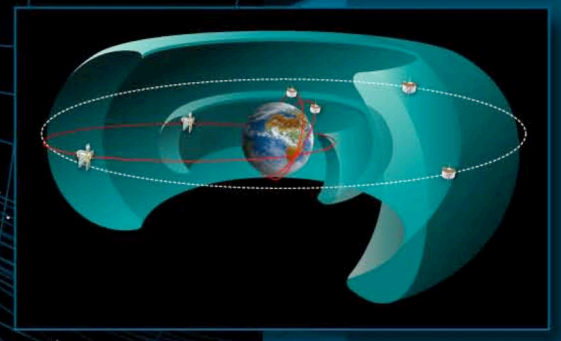
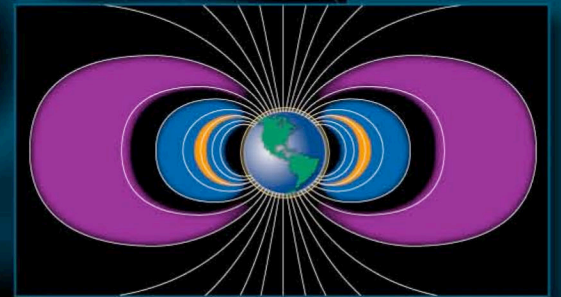
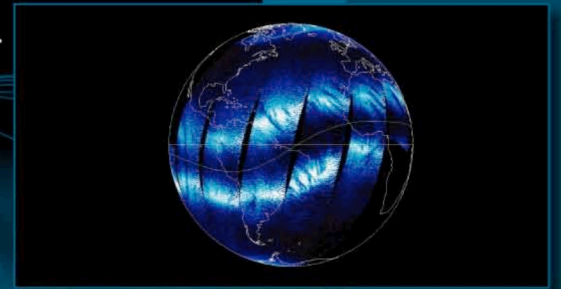


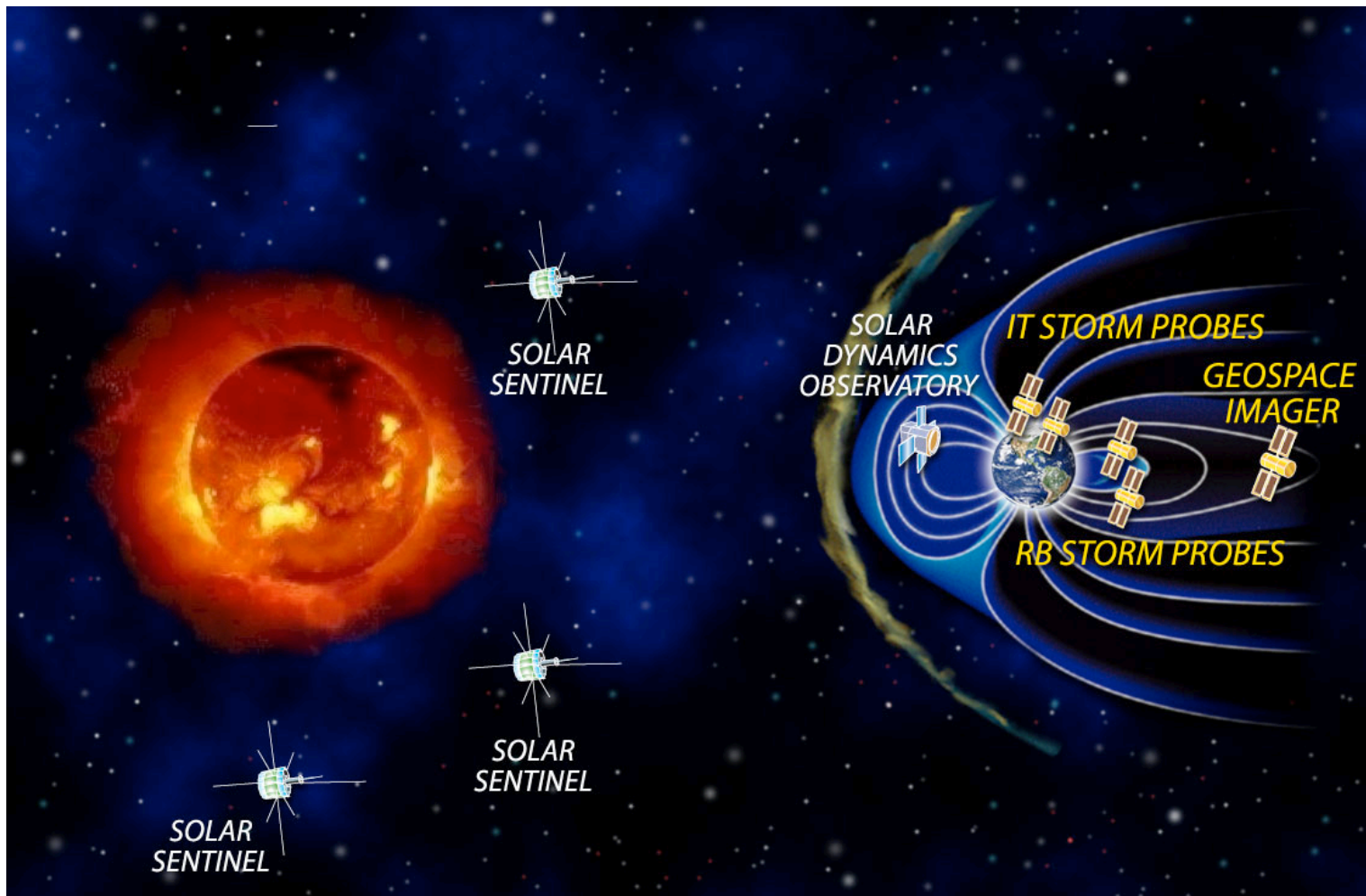


Living with a Star

Announcement of Opportunity for the
Radiation Belt Storm Probes
and Geospace-Related Missions of Opportunity
Pre-proposal Conference
September 9, 2005



The Radiation Belt Storm Probes: Role within the Living With a Star Program



Radiation Belt Storm Probes – twin spacecraft in highly elliptical orbits to understand the basic principals behind relativistic particle acceleration, transport, and loss.



Reminder

In case of a conflict between concepts outlined
in the Radiation Belt Storm Probes AO and
those in the GMDT report, the provisions of the
AO take precedence.



Important Dates for Proposers

AO release	August 23, 2005
Pre-proposal Conference	September 9, 2005
Notice of Intent to Propose due	September 27, 2005
Proposal submittal due by 4 p.m. ET including all letters of endorsement	November 22, 2005
Selections for Phase A (Target)	February, 2006
Instrument Phase A start (Target)	March, 2006

Access to Information

- The AO and the AO amendments are accessible at <http://nspires.nasaprs.com>
- Announcements are also posted to the AGU SPA Newsletter and to the Solar Newsletter
- An acquisition web site has been established: <http://rbsp.larc.nasa.gov/>
 - Link to the AO
 - Information from this Preproposal Conference
 - Question and Answers
 - Archive of Announcements
 - List of those interested in teaming
- Direct questions to: Dr. Barbara L. Giles
E-mail: barbara.giles@nasa.gov
Subject line: LWS RBSP AO

Symposium on Management of NASA Science Projects

DATE: September 30, 2005
LOCATION: University of California, Berkeley
TO ATTEND: Inform samtiam@ssl.berkeley.edu

PURPOSE: To discuss management of science instrument and payload fabrication projects from the perspectives of scientists, engineers, Universities, and NASA. NASA has undergone a critical shift in its mission management strategy relating to safe and reliable operations. This symposium will help instrument and mission proposers understand NASA's revised management strategy and will help NASA understand problems that small research groups have complying with this strategy.

“Principles Of Project Management”

Professor Andrew Isaacs of the Haas School of Business at Berkeley

“Project Management From The NASA Headquarters Perspective”

Dr. Charles Gay, Chief of Flight Programs for the Earth-Sun System (tentative)

“Project Management From The Perspective Of A Proposal Reviewer”

Beth Wahl, NASA consultant on proposal reviews

“Project Management From The Perspective Of A Project Manager”

Mr. Steve Battel, NASA consultant; Former manager of the EUVE project

“Project Management From The University Perspective”

Professor Bob Lin, Director of the Space Sciences Laboratory, Berkeley

Round Table Discussion and Questions

INFORMATION: <http://sprg.ssl.berkeley.edu/index/html>

RBSP Pre-proposal Conference: Agenda

8:00	Registration	
8:30	Introductions, Order of Business	Barbara Giles, LWS Geospace Program Scientist
8:35	Welcome	Dick Fisher, Director, Earth-Sun System Division
8:45	RBSP and the LWS Program	Lika Guhathakurta, LWS Program Scientist
9:00	RBSP and GMO AO Highlights	Barbara Giles, LWS Geospace Program Scientist
9:45	Break	
10:00	Overview of Concept Spacecraft	Dana Brewer, LWS Program Executive
10:30	Space Environment	Janet Barth, Radiation Effects and Analysis
11:00	TMC Evaluation Process	Cindy Daniels, LWS RBSP Acquisition Manager
12:00	International Partnerships	Kent Bress, Office of External Relations
12:30	Export Control	John Hall, Director, Export Control Division
1:00	Closing, submission of any additional written Questions	

With the exception of simple clarifications, all questions regarding the Announcement of Opportunity must be in writing. Please turn these in to the recording secretary.